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The Einsteins from Stevenson Middle School took home the Battle of the Books trophy this year, squeaking past 10 other teams of avid readers.

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Local school districts awarded safety grants

Students in the several local districts will be a bit safer thanks to the Michigan State Police.

Troopers won't be patrolling the school hallways or checking visitors at the doors, however. The new safety measures will be funded at district schools by financial grants from the state law enforcement agency which will be used for the purchase of technology and equipment to improve safety at the school

buildings.

The Northville Community Schools were awarded \$442,773 for safety improvements while the Plymouth-Canton district will receive \$384,745. The Van Buren Public Schools were awarded \$380,745 while the Wayne Westland Community Schools will receive \$340,729.

State Sen. Erika Geiss of Taylor applauded the investment into the local schools.

“At a time when our area

schools are struggling with so many other financial issues, every little bit helps. I know these schools will be so pleased to receive this money, and I congratulate them on being selected among the many applicants for the program. When parents drop their children off at school, they can only hope for the best for their child's safety. It is my hope that receiving these grants will give parents, educators and administra-

tors a little more peace of mind,” Geiss said in a prepared statement.

The Michigan State Police awarded grants to public school districts across the state along with non public schools, charter schools and intermediate school districts. Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland was also awarded \$48,120 to improve building safety through the competitive grant program.

Race on... Relay for Life teams prepare for marathon

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Cancer has met its match in Carol Nelius of Westland. She's currently receiving chemotherapy for Stage 1 ovarian cancer, and is chair/lead for Relay For Life of Westland-Wayne this year.

“For me, it's just coming together as a community,” said Nelius, whose brother-in-law is also a brain cancer survivor. “They're my other family. We celebrate, remember and fight back together. Every little step we can do helps us.”

This year, Relay For Life of Westland-Wayne takes place from 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8, to 7 a.m. Sunday, June 9, at the Westland Farmers Market Pavilion, 1901 N. Carlson St. in Westland, and nearby park grounds.

Relay For Life events benefit the American Cancer Society, including patient treatment and research. Participants walk a track or course throughout the event, signifying that cancer doesn't sleep.

Denise Staffeld of Canton Township is also a cancer fighter, and is co-chair/lead of the Relay For Life of Canton and Plymouth. The Canton and Plymouth walk will take place from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Heritage Park, 46202 Heritage Park Road in Canton.

That event has a \$178,000 goal and the Westland-Wayne Relay a goal of \$60,000.

“Relay is my passion. I think our community is extremely lucky to have such dedicated



people. I'm pushing until that happens,” Staffeld said.

“It's coming along very well. We have quite a few teams signed up,” and many are holding fundraisers such as bake sales or ice cream socials. This is Staffeld's 19th year with Relay for Life, and she got involved at the request of a former president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

“I had no idea what it was about. I brought my mom with me,” recalled Staffeld, who works for DFCU Financial in Plymouth. Her mom, now 91, was diagnosed with breast cancer soon after that first Relay.

“She has attended many of the Relays as a survivor,” said Staffeld, whose mom now crochets blankets for cancer survivors at Relay.

Nelius has a full-time General Motors job and is also the part-time youth minister at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy Catholic Church in Westland. The parents of a young man and young woman she met there were battling cancer.

“We can make a difference in the fight,” said Nelius, whose father died of stomach cancer. Like Staffeld, she has a Relay team and then moved into lead-



Past participants in the Relay for Life events set throughout the area are all smiles at the welcome support the marchers receive.

ership.

“About 10 years I've been involved. Time flies,” said Nelius.

At the Westland-Wayne

event, there will be a walk to honor survivors at 11 a.m. as the Relay gets under way. A lunch

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Westland names parks and recreation director, OK's projects

Kyle Mulligan has been named as Westland Parks and Recreation Director.

Mulligan's appointment and several planned recreation improvements were approved by members of the city council during their regular meeting last month.

Mulligan, who began his employment May 6, earned his bachelor's degree in Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services Administration from Central Michigan University. He also has an extensive background in youth recreation services and event coordinating.

“Mr. Mulligan brings with him passion and energy along with experience working with youth recreation operations and programming,” commented Mayor William R. Wild.

“He will be a great asset as

we work to build a larger portfolio of recreational offerings within the city.”

Members of the council also approved a list of projects set forth for the Parks and Recreation Department including the purchase of bleachers for Kosowski Park in the historic Norwayne neighborhood.

Approval was also granted for materials to erect a large gazebo at Stottlemeyer Park. The contract for construction was awarded to Amish Country Gazebos, the low bidder for the project. The gazebo will be 30 feet in diameter and octagonal in shape. Labor will be provided by the Building Trades Career Development students at William D. Ford Technical Center as part of their curriculum. Additional enhancements to Stottlemeyer Park include the

purchase and installation of new playground equipment including a new children's play structure with multiple platforms, canopies, slides and climbing apparatuses.

Funding for all three parks improvements are provided for by grants from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

Council members also approved a construction management contract with Northville based J.S. Vig Construction for the renovation of the Mike Modano Ice Arena front lobby and restrooms. This project will be partially paid for by a Wayne County Parks grant in the amount of \$42,432, with the cost to the city not to exceed \$177,568, which will be funded through the Capital Improvement Fund.



Kyle Mulligan

“The City of Westland continues to work diligently to invest in its recreational amenities,” commented Wild.

Inkster - Plymouth

Sale of Wilcox Mill site prompts protest

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Hines Park activist Bill Craig was a one-man demonstration outside the long vacant Wilcox Mill last weekend.

The mill, located in Plymouth Township, was built by Henry Ford in 1922. It is one of two remaining historic mills in Edward Hines Park that are now for sale by Wayne County. The third facility, the Phoenix Mill, has already been sold to a developer. County Executive Warren Evans actively endorses the land sales and has created a public relations video, dubbed Mill Run Project.

Craig, a Livonia resident, was representing the Save Hines Park group that is

attempting to rally residents and citizens to reject plans to sell the historic mills and surrounding land to private developers. The group has recently hosted town hall meetings with Wayne County representatives to protest the loss of the public land and green space. Craig claims a lease arrangement would be much better for the public and taxpayers,

“You can lease the land and you can lease the building and you still have ownership of the land,” Craig said.

Craig said there is currently a deal pending with potential buyer for Wilcox Mill. He said the Save Hines Park members feel the preservation of the building is a good thing but question the motive of Wayne County in



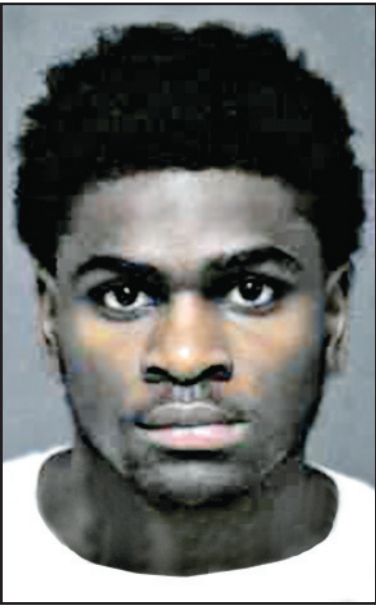
Hines Park activist Bill Craig protests outside Wilcox Mill in Plymouth Township last weekend, demanding answers regarding the sale of the historic site.

the sale of the adjoining 11-acres and the reason any potential developer would need the extra land. Craig said he worries that the county is not sharing information and working with the Wayne County Commission members, but rather dealing directly with city and township elected officials.

The group has assembled a petition with

16,000 signatures which will be presented to county officials requesting that the group become part of the decision making process. The group has a web site, [www. SaveHinesPark.com](http://www.SaveHinesPark.com), and email address: savehinespark@gmail.com.

Craig reiterated the group motto, “Parks are for people, not for politicians to peddle for profits.”



Kerrion Antonio Pope

2 face murder charges in shooting

Two men now face murder and robbery charges in the death of a 26-year-old Inkster man last week, the fourth homicide in the city this year.

According to police reports of the incident, the three men met in the area of the housing apartments at Lehigh and Williams streets in Inkster at about 2:50 p.m. Monday, April 22. Earlier reports from police indicated that the meeting could have been a “marijuana deal.” During the meeting, an altercation between the three took place and shots were fired. The two

suspects fled the scene immediately after the shooting, according to police reports, and the victim, Marquis Hill, attempted to run from the scene but collapsed from his injuries.

Witnesses reported hearing five shots during the altercation and police said it was unclear if the men were shooting at each other or the suspects were shooting at Hill. State police called a K-9 unit to the area but were unsuccessful in immediately locating the suspects.

Both suspects were later apprehended by Michigan State

Police.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged 17-year-old Kerrion Antonio Pope and 29-year-old Ajhaun Lynn Davis each with one count of felony murder, armed robbery and two counts of felony firearm.

The two were arraigned Friday in the 22nd District Court in Inkster and given a \$1 million cash bond by the judge. They were remanded to police custody and taken to the Wayne County Jail awaiting their next court appearance.



Ajhaun Lynn Davis

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH FIREWORKS ORDINANCE #1016 AMENDMENT #24 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REGULATING FIREWORKS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PERMIT OR REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE OF NOVELTIES; PROVIDING FOR PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS; PROVIDING FOR PERMIT FOR DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS: Ordinance No. #1016, Amendment 24, the Fireworks Ordinance is hereby adopted to read as follows: SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “Fireworks Ordinance.” SECTION II. ORDINANCE. Sec. A. Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Act 256 shall mean Act 256 of the Public Acts of 2011, being MCL 28.451. Articles pyrotechnic shall mean pyrotechnic devices for professional use that are similar to consumer fireworks in chemical composition and construction, but are not intended for consumer use, that meet the weight limits for consumer fireworks, but are not labeled as such, and that are classified as UN0431 or UN0432 under 49 CFR 172.101. Consumer fireworks shall mean firework devices that are designed to provide visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with the construction chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer fireworks do not include low-impact fireworks. Consumer fireworks certificate or certificate shall mean a certificate issued under Section 28.467a of Act 256. Department shall mean the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Display fireworks shall mean large fireworks devices that are explosive materials intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1. Fireworks shall mean any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks, and special effects. Low-impact fireworks shall mean ground and handheld sparking devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5. Novelties shall mean the term defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all of the following: (1) Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistols in sheets, strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap. (2) Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps as described in subparagraph (i) are used, that are constructed so that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and that are not designed to break apart or be separated so as to form a missile by the explosion. (3) Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8 inch in diameter. Person shall include an individual, agent, association, charitable organization, company, limited liability company, corporation, labor organization, legal representative, partnership, unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity. Special effects shall mean a combination of chemical elements or chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and designed and intended to produce an audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effect as an integral part of a motion picture, radio, television, theatrical, or opera production or live entertainment. Temporary structure shall mean a movable structure that is used in the sale, display, storage, transportation, or distribution of consumer fireworks, including, but not limited to, a tent or a stand. Sec. B. Exemptions. A permit is not required under this division for the possession, ignition or discharge of novelties or low-impact fireworks. A permit for the discharge of consumer fireworks may be required under section F. Sec. C. Permit or registration required. (1) No person shall sell consumer fireworks in the township without having obtained a consumer fireworks certificate from the department as required by, and complied with all the requirements of Act 256, as amended. The consumer fireworks certificate shall be prominently displayed at the retail location for which the certificate was issued. (2) No person shall sell low-impact fireworks without having registered with the low impact fireworks retail registry maintained by the department. Sec. D. Discharge or novelties, low-impact fireworks and consumer fireworks. (1) Except in the case of a consumer permit issued by the township under section F, consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged, or used by any person at any time, except on the following days after 11 a.m.: (a) December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1. (b) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days. (c) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days. (d) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m. (e) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days. (2) When permitted, consumer fireworks and low-impact fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged on public property, school property, church property, or property of another person without that organization's or person's written permission to use consumer fireworks and low-impact fireworks on the premises. (3) Low-impact fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged or used between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. - (4) No fireworks shall be ignited or discharged within 70 feet of any building, or on any public street. (5) Minors shall be prohibited from possessing, using, igniting or discharging consumer fireworks. (6) No person shall use consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance or both. Sec. E. Permit for pyrotechnic displays or other use. (1) The township board, upon application in writing, on forms provided by the department may grant a permit for the use of fireworks otherwise prohibited by section D, within the township, manufactured for outdoor pest control or agricultural purposes, or for public display by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, or other organizations or groups of individuals approved by the township board, if the applicable provisions of this division and the Act are complied with. After a permit has been granted, the possession or transportation of fireworks for the purposes described in the permit only may be made. A permit granted under this subsection shall not be transferable, nor shall a permit be issued to a person under the age of 18 years. (2) Before a permit for articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks is issued, the person making application therefor shall furnish proof of financial responsibility by a bond or insurance in an amount deemed necessary by the township board, to satisfy claims for damages to property or personal injuries arising out of an act or omission on the part of the person, or any agent or employee thereof, in the amount, character and form the township board determines necessary for the protection of the public. (3) No permit shall be issued under this section to a nonresident person for conduct of articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks until such person has appointed in writing a resident member of the bar of this state or a resident agent to be his legal representative upon whom all process in an action or proceeding against him may be served. (4) The township board shall rule on the competency and qualifications of operators of articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks as the operator has furnished in his application form, and on the time, place and safety aspects of the displays, before granting permits. Sec. F. Permit for discharge of consumer fireworks. (1) Persons wishing to discharge consumer fireworks on a day other than the day preceding, day of, or day after a national holiday shall do so only after paying a fee and obtaining a permit from the township. (2) Application for a permit to discharge consumer fireworks under this section shall be made on forms available from the township clerk. (3) Approval of a permit to discharge consumer fireworks shall be subject to the following minimum conditions: (i) A minimum radial setback of 70 foot per one inch of the largest aerial device proposed to be discharged from the proposed launch site to the nearest occupied structure. (ii) Satisfactory inspection by the fire prevention division of the township fire department upon delivery of the consumer fireworks to the proposed launch site. (iii) Written permission of the property owner, if different than the applicant, shall be provided. (iv) Additional reasonable conditions the fire prevention division deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare. (4) A permit under this section shall not be issued to a minor. (5) A permit shall not be issued for any public property, including roads, road rights-of-way, or sidewalks. (6) The required inspection shall be requested by the applicant not later than 24 hours prior to the proposed discharge. For a proposed discharge on a Saturday or Sunday, the request shall be made not later than 8:30 a.m. of the Thursday preceding the proposed day of discharge. Sec. G. Transportation and storage. Transportation and storage of fireworks through and in the township shall be in accordance with the requirements set forth in Act 256. Sec. H. Temporary Structures. No person shall maintain a temporary structure without first having obtained a permit from the Building Department. The Township Board may by resolution restrict the number of permits for a temporary structure, and set forth the terms under which a permit may be granted. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the temporary storage, transportation, or distribution of fireworks by a consumer fireworks certificate holder at a retail location that is a permanent building or structure. SECTION III. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person who violates or fails to comply with Section II.D(1) shall be responsible for a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of \$1,000.00. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any other provisions of this ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine not to exceed \$500.00. SECTION IV. REPEAL. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION V. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof. SECTION VI. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. SECTION VII. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE. Except for Section II.H, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication. Section II.H shall take effect on August 1, 2019. CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance will have its first reading by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of April, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Jerry Vorva Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth Introduced: April 23, 2019 Published: May 9, 2019 Adopted: May 7, 2019 Effective upon Publication	
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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Sewer camera proves invaluable tool in Northville

They may not be included at the Academy Awards next year, but members of the Northville Department of Public Works are pretty handy with an expensive new camera.

The video camera is a specialized, \$99,988 model that can be inserted into sewer pipes to find backups or blockages like built up grease or tree roots. The camera can also take the guesswork out of discovering where aged and worn sewer pipes have broken, saving time.

In addition the camera will lower the risk of basement flooding and property damage by finding problems before they cause blockages, according to Loyd Cureton, Northville DPW director.

Members of the Northville City Council approved the purchase of the camera last December and the city received a grant of \$20,000 to put toward the cost from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority as part of the company Risk Avoidance Program.

The equipment will help lower the risk of basement flooding and property damage by finding problems before they cause blockages in the sewer systems of homes and businesses in the city, explained Loyd Cureton, DPW director.

The camera can detect a damaged or blocked sewer main which is a potential cause of a backup or even collapse, allowing the DPW crew to take remedial acts. The camera also provides the visual information to allow workers to identify the necessary equipment to use in the situation.

The camera can also be used in planning roadwork in the area. By using the camera in underground sewer lines, workers can determine the stability of the pipes, identifying and repairing potential hazards in the sewer line before roadwork begins.

Cureton said that making the repairs before a sewer pipe collapses significantly reduces the cost of the repair as the road does not have to be dug up and the repairs can usually be made from inside the main.

The camera unit is portable and fits on the rear of a truck and can be operated by DPW personnel. Evaluating the pipe quality, however, must be performed by a worker certified in the procedure. Assistant DPW Director Mike Domine currently has that certification, and others are being trained.

Canton road work program under way

The 2019 Road Improvement Program in Canton Township began last week in the areas of Saltz and Hanford roads. The road construction program is funded by the road millage questions approved by voters in 2018.

Construction on Saltz Road will include concrete repairs and reconstruction from Beck to Haggerty Roads. Work on Hanford Road will include concrete repairs and reconstruction from Beck to Haggerty roads.

Due to the length of the construction areas, both road projects will be divided into sections. Crews recently started working on a small section of Saltz Road just west of Canton Center and Hanford Road between Haggerty and Lilley Roads. One-way traffic will be allowed in both construction areas.

Officials caution motorists to drive carefully through the area and follow all posted detours. Residents are advised to avoid the construction areas if at all possible.

To view the list of 2019 Major County Road Projects as well as a tentative construction schedule, visit www.canton-mi.org/roads.



Math winners

Schoolcraft College student Nina Perry, second from left, was named the winner of the prestigious 2019 Pythagorean Prize for excellence in mathematics which includes a \$3000 cash prize. Second place went to Elga Bojko of Canton Township, left, who received a \$1500 award, and the third-place winner, Sasha Gill-Ljunghammer of Plymouth, at right, received a \$1000 award. Math professor Larry Chorazewski joined in congratulating the winners. This is the first year since the awards began in 2003 that the top prizes were all taken by women students. For more information about the Schoolcraft College mathematics program, visit www.schoolcraft.edu/academics/natural-sciences/mathematics.



Liz Paruch thanks officials from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network for Excalibur Award.

Excalibur Cancer Society volunteer is honored

Liz Paruch of Canton Township was recently honored with the Excalibur Award by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN).

The award recognizes the exemplary efforts of an individual who helps ACS CAN advocate for responsible public health policies and laws that will help fight cancer. To be considered, a volunteer must excel in one area of volunteer service or have committed multiple years of excellent service to ACS CAN.

“For two decades, Liz has actively engaged her lawmakers on the state and federal level for ACS CAN,” said Andrew Schepers, Michigan government relations director for ACS CAN.

“It would be hard to find anyone more committed to the fight against cancer.”

“Too many Michiganders will still lose their lives to cancer in 2019,” Paruch said. “We’re here at the Capitol today to ask lawmakers to help cancer patients better access lifesaving treatment options and screenings and to confront one of the leading causes of premature death in our state - tobacco use.”

The award ceremony was part of the ACS CAN annual Cancer Action Day at the Capitol in Lansing, which brought together cancer advocates like Paruch to urge lawmakers to make cancer a top legislative priority.

Relay

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for survivors and their caregivers will be served in the Farmers Market Pavilion.

A noon Saturday walk for survivors is also planned at the Canton and Plymouth Relay. Reservations are needed for the lunches and can be made by calling 800-227-2345 or online at relayforlife.org/cantonplymouthMI or relayforlife.org/westlandwayneMI.

Megan Schaper of the American Cancer Society can be reached at (248) 663-3417 to answer questions or via email at megan.schaper@cancer.org.

Each Relay will also, as in past years, offer a Luminaria ceremony at dusk to light candles to honor and remember loved ones.

Nelius, who is halfway through her chemotherapy, said she is feeling “very good, actually.”

The Relay got under way around 2000 in Westland, with Wayne then coming on board. The Canton Relay started 20 years back, with the Plymouth event joining in several years ago.

Nelius is pleased with fundraising to date, and both she and Staffeld also appreciate business support. Nelius noted her call from the ACS right after diagnosis asking how to help, such as giving rides to treatment, and how much that meant.

“We can always use more volunteers. We’re growing with more,” said Nelius. “We do have a good core group.”

Staffeld’s mother-in-law has also faced cancer, so Staffeld’s grateful to her own Taking Care of Business team and all others. “We’re trying to get the word out. We can always use help,” said Staffeld.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2019 for the following:

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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BERM SLOPE STABILIZATION

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Program Year (PY) 2019 Action Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is developing its Annual Action Plan for Program Year (PY) 2019 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at \$336,372

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 1:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building – Meeting Room A, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan. Otherwise all communications should be addressed in writing to the Financial Analyst, Canton Township- Finance Department, Mike Sheppard, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing funding request proposals and in the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225, e-mail mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org, or in writing to the Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 ATTN: Action Plan Hearing. Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Sheppard
Financial Analyst
Finance Department

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Wayne - Westland

New income-based health clinic is now open

Local officials helped celebrate the grand opening of a new health care facility in Westland which will offer medical and behavioral health care to the public, without regard to ability to pay. Those who qualify will be eligible for a sliding fee scale as part of a federal program.

The new clinic, located in a remodeled and renovated building at 32932 Warren Road, was made possible, in part, through a \$1.4 million community benefit grant from St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems, (SJMHS) of which \$1 million will support the operation of the clinic.

St. Mary Mercy Livonia, one of SJMHS five hospitals across southeast Michigan, identified access to care as one of the primary focus areas during a recent community health needs assessments. Survey respondents identified the city of Westland as an area that would benefit from additional health care provider services, especially for those who are the most vulnerable. According to the Department of Health and Human Services,

fewer than 6 percent of low-income residents in Westland were seen at a community health center in 2017. The center expects to serve more than 1,000 patients in its first year.

“As our mission statement reflects, a key focus of our organization is to provide integrated, affordable and quality health care to those who need it most,” said Paul Propson, CEO of Covenant Community Care, a federally qualified health center organization serving metro Detroit. “We are excited to be a part of increasing access to health care services for the residents of Westland and look forward to serving the Westland community.”

In addition, the health center will house a new St. Joe's Medical Group- Westside OB/GYN office co-located inside the building. This new location is part of the larger St. Joe's Medical Group-Westside OB/GYN practice with offices in Farmington Hills, Livonia and Canton, expanding the footprint of the existing OB/GYN physi-



Paul Propson, CEO, Covenant Community Care, at left; Dr. Chiquita Berg, St. Joe's Medical Group - Westside OB/GYN; Dorlester “Dotti” Sharp, board chair, Covenant Community Care; Dave Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Livonia and Vice President, Community Health and Well-Being, Trinity Health Michigan Region; Steve Hamade, developer/landlord; Westland Mayor William R. Wild and Dr. Jeffrey Ghioto, Covenant Community Care celebrate the opening of a new health care clinic in Westland.

cian group into the Westland community.

“We are excited to collaborate with Covenant in this innovative way to put together a network of needed health care services

under one roof,” said Dave Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Livonia and vice president, Community Health and Well-Being, Trinity Health Michigan Region. “As two faith-

based organizations, we have come together to serve patients through our mutual goal to be a compassionate, transforming, healing presence in our community.”

School district accepting School of Choice applications

Wayne-Westland Community School District will be accepting applications from non-resident families for Intra-County Schools of Choice under Section 105 of the Michigan Department of Education for grades K-12.

The students must be residents

of Wayne County.

Applications will be accepted through July 26 at the district administrative offices, 36745 Marquette St. in Westland. Applications are available online or the district administrative offices.

Wayne-Westland Community School District provides up-to-date technology and resource centers, completely renovated buildings, and highly qualified teachers.

Applications are available to download by clicking on the district's website:

<http://www.wwcsd.net/intra-county-schools-of-choice/> and clicking on Intra-County Schools of Choice application link under “Resources”. The Affirmation of Prior Discipline, 105 Agreement and Frequently Asked Questions and their Answers can be found on

the same page. Applications will not be processed until the completed Affirmation of Prior Discipline form is completed and returned.

For additional information, contact Wayne-Westland Community Schools at (734) 419-2083, or visit the administrative offices.

Stevenson ‘Einsteins’ are new Book Battle champions

The Einsteins from Stevenson Middle School took home the Battle of the Books trophy this year, squeaking past 10 other teams of avid readers.

Each year, the William Faust Westland Public Library hosts the contest for seventh and eighth grade students who prepare by reading five books and then studying and quizzing each other about the details in the text. Students from Franklin and Stevenson middle schools then compete at the library to determine which team can amass the most points for correct answers.

This year, 10 teams participated in the competition which is a partnership between the library and the Wayne-Westland community Schools district.

Organizers noted that participation increases each year.

Each members of the winning team was awarded a \$25 Amazon gift certificate and the winning school will house the trophy until the event next year.



Members of the Einsteins from Stevenson Middle School took home the Battle of the Books trophy this year. Winners included, from left, Christian Carrichers; Brooke Liebau; Madalynne Michener; Kathleen McComb; Media Center Specialist Alyssa Liebau; Julia Riopelle and Alaina Garrett.

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The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mitn.info/>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the “Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked “Original” and two marked “Copy”) of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the **City Clerk's Office** no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, **5/29/2019**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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1. Obituaries

Martha Franz

Martha Franz, 97, a long-time resident of Wayne died April 30, 2019. She passed away peacefully at Beaumont-Annapolis Hospital in the early hours of April 30.

Mrs. Franz was born March 23, 1922 and spent the last 4 ½ years of her life living with her daughter, Rose and son-in-law, George Cook of Sumpter Township.

In addition to her daughter Rose, she is survived by her, son Jeargen Angst; daughter Carol Franz; granddaughters, Christie (Angst) Kulm, Candace Cook and Chelsea Coughlin; a grandson, Jay Angst; two great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

A gathering is planned from 9-11 a.m. May 17 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with a memorial service to follow.

Vincent Lawrence Roll

Vincent Lawrence “Vic” Roll, 62, died April 23, 2019 after a 3-year battle with cancer.

Mr. Roll, a Romulus resident, was a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and was retired from Ford Motor Co. where he worked at the Wayne Assembly plant.

Among his survivors are his wife, Lisa; daughters, Amie and Carrie and his grandsons, Bryce and Braxton.

Left to cherish his memory are five siblings, Cheryl, Donald, Hearnken, JoAnne and Richard.

Cremation rites were accorded and a celebration of Mr. Roll's life will take place at a future date.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Clean sweep

Annual volunteer event set for Saturday

City of Romulus officials have planned an afternoon of family fun for those who volunteer to participate in the 21st annual Citywide Clean Sweep on Saturday, May 11.

Residents of all ages, school groups, civic organizations, local business people and city employees are asked to clean up litter and spruce up public spaces and neighborhoods during Clean Sweep from 9 a.m. to noon on May 11.

Participants are asked to check in at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 36095 Goddard Road. Volunteers will be assigned to different locations. Organizers will provide supplies.

Each participant will receive a voucher for a free lunch during the first-ever Spring Fling, also at the park pavilion. There will be free games and other fun activities. Additional refreshments will be available for purchase.

“Volunteers can clean up the neighborhood and then enjoy a new community event,” said Merrie Druyor, director of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority.

Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Buncroff created Clean Sweep in 1999 while he was serving on the city council as a way to encourage residents to take pride and ownership in their community. Since then, countless residents and business people have participated.

In addition, free dumping days have been planned for residents to dispose of large quantities of items and bulky items from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 10, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, on property just south of the Romulus Department of Public Works Building, 12600 Wayne Road.

Bulky items are limited to three per household. Tires are limited to four per vehicle. No commercial waste will be accepted. Disposal is limited to non-hazardous materials. Participants must provide proof of Romulus residency.

For more information about free dumping days, call (734) 942-7579.



Volunteers of all ages are again expected at the Romulus Clean Sweep event this year, which will include the Spring Fling, with games and activities. Photo by Roger Kadau

Belleville man is named to Aviation Hall of Fame

Legendary drag racer and air freight magnate Conrad “Connie” Kalitta was enshrined in the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame recently. Kalitta, of Belleville, received the honor for his accomplishments and contributions to aviation in ceremonies at the Air Zoo, in Portage. He is the sole owner of Kalitta Air based at historic Willow Run Airport.

The award was accepted by Corey Kalitta on behalf of his grandfather:

Yankee Air Museum wrote the application and it was submitted by six members who are also Hall-of-Famers, including Yankee Air Museum Board Chairman Ray Hunter:

“Connie’s background and credentials as a pilot, innovator and businessman presented a very strong nomination,” said Hunter: “One need only to look around the Kalitta Air facilities at Willow Run and Oscoda-Wurtsmith airports to know he is a titan of aviation.”

Connie Kalitta first learned to fly in the mid-1960s with Bud Dodge who ran a charter operation. By 1967, when he was 28 years of age, Kalitta had earned his multi-engine commercial rating and began his own highly specialized, on demand, cargo flights on board his Cessna 310. His client, Ford Motor Co., needed to keep production lines flowing and traditional air cargo haulers were not fast enough.

Kalitta’s operations could deliver needed material in a matter of hours.

Kalitta grew his aviation business from American International Airways, Inc. to Kitty Hawk and ultimately into Kalitta Air, LLC in 2000. He is a self-made man and one of the rare people in the annals of aviation who has been able to take the art and science of flying and have it transcend personal pleasure to entrepreneurial eminence.

Kalitta’s biography is a body of work celebrated in “first ever” accomplishments, championships, records and corporate achievement. A man of few

words, his story is best told by the countless loyal employees in the Kalitta family of businesses who have grown with him through decades of experience and hard work.

Kalitta is a champion National Hot Rod Association top fuel racer and Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. He is also in the Michigan and national Motorsports Halls of Fame.

“We are incredibly fortunate to have an aviator of Connie’s prominence and competence in Michigan. We are proud to have him as our neighbor; indeed as a good friend, at historic Willow Run Airport,” concluded Hunter:



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Calendar of events

Catfish dinners served

The Ladies of the Lehigh Center are serving Catfish dinners from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, May 10.

The dinners include fried Catfish, cole slaw, spaghetti, bread and cake and are priced at \$10.

The fish fry will take place at 27441 Lehigh, just west of Inkster Road.

Dinners can be preorders by calling (313) 551-4710 or (734) 334-0548.

Library hosts Fix A Flat Workshop

The Wayne Public Library will host a Fix A Flat Workshop from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 11 in partnership with the Wayne Bicycle Shop. Participants will learn how to change a flat bike tire

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Plymouth Canton Service Project planned

The fourth annual Greater Plymouth/Canton Service Project to benefit the Kids Coalition Against Hunger and local food pantries is set for Saturday, May 11.

As in past years, volunteers with gather to pack dried food packages at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a humanitarian food relief organization with a mission to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the U.S. and worldwide.

The food packages offer complete, balanced nutrition requiring only boiling water to serve.

On May 11, volunteers will choose a shift: 8:30-11 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 12:30 to 3 p.m. For information on volunteer signup, contact Beth Meade at bmeade@cantonfoundation.org or via phone, (734) 495-1200.

This year's goal is to package 250,000 meals that day.

Cookie Stroll set in Wayne

More than 150 people are expected to enjoy the Cookie Stroll, organized by Wayne Main Street, planned for 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday May, 11.

The Cookie Stroll will begin in Derby's Alley located at 34924 W. Michigan Ave. when each Cookie Stroller will be provided with a cookie box and a map of the more than 14 participating businesses. Strollers will be invited to explore historic downtown Wayne and pick up gourmet cookies at participating businesses. Tickets are \$15, or four for \$40 and can be purchased in advance at downtown-wayne.org or by calling (734) 629-6822. A limited number of tickets may be available day of the event. Proceeds from the event benefit Wayne Main Street programs and services.

Children's auditions set

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theater production of The Pied Piper will take place from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 13 at McBride Middle School in Belleville.

The production is set for Saturday, May 18 at McBride Middle School Cafeteria, 47097 McBride Ave. in Belleville. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for those ages 5 through 17.

The play is a production of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Chambers host web developer

The chambers of commerce from Belleville, Wayne and Westland will host Rich Priebe, the owner of Huron Valley Communications, who will discuss Starting a Web Site from noon until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The presentation will take place at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

Lunch will be provided at the presentation which is free to chamber members. Pre registration is required at (734) 697-7151; (734) 893-0694; (734)721-0100 or (734) 326-7222.

Youth cast presents 'Wizard'

Players from Inspire Youth Theatre will present The Wizard of Oz in May at the Westland Center for Arts.

Production of the show will include more than 30 talented youth performers. Shows are planned for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17; at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 11 and 18 and at 3 p.m. May 12 and 19.

Tickets are priced at \$15 and are available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com or by phone at (734) 751-7057.

Farm animals visit library

Live Farm Animals at the Library is planned from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 18 at the William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

Expected visitors include a pony, donkey, goats, sheep, alpaca, bunnies, ducks, and a baby cow. This program will be outside, so appropriate dress is recommended by organizers.

Families can also come inside to browse the library collection of books to learn more about farm animals. For more information, call Caryn R. Bartone, (734) 326-6123 ext 2844.

Salvation Army sets Day Camps

This summer, both the Plymouth and Wayne-Westland Salvation Army corps will again offer their Summer Day Camps.

The Plymouth Corps, 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth, serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville. Summer Day Camp information is available there from Marcarius Coakley at (734) 453-5464, Ext. 632.

For Plymouth, open registration begins May 15 at 5 p.m., and has a \$20 registration fee per child plus the first week tuition. Camp meets from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with \$75 per week tuition and pre-care and after-care options for an additional fee of \$15 per week or \$5 per day. This year, camp is June 17 through Aug. 2.

For Wayne-Westland, 2300 S. Venoy Road in Westland, Summer Day Camp will take place from June 17 through Aug.16, Monday through Friday. Field trips such as the Detroit Zoo and more are featured during the eight weeks.

The Wayne-Westland corps serves Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Romulus and New Boston.

The Wayne-Westland camp is for ages 6-12, costing \$65 per week, with registration now under way at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, south of Palmer Road.

Andrew Barylski, director of communi-

ty and youth ministries at Wayne-Westland, can be reached at (734) 722-3660, Ext. 110. Before- and after-care is \$20 and \$25 this year, respectively, at Wayne-Westland.

Mayors' Ball tickets on sale

The 6th Annual Mayors' Ball is planned for May 18 at the Belleville Yacht Club.

The event is a fundraiser benefitting the Romulus and Donahey Boys and Girls Club of southeastern Michigan and will be hosted by Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley. Formal attire is encouraged.

Tickets for the event priced at \$100 per person are available by phoning (734) 320-3834. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour from 6-7 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing and fellowship from 8:30 until 11 p.m. Silent and live auctions are planned during the evening.

The Belleville Yacht Club is located at 831 East Huron River Dr. in Belleville.

Coffee With A Cop served

The Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 6 p.m. May 22 at Gracie See Pastaria, 26734 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers serving area neighborhoods.

Memorial Bake Sale set

The Dorothy Gardner Memorial Bake Sale will take place form 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 at the Inkster Police Department lobby, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster:

Proceeds will be used to support police community outreach programs.

The event is presented by the Inkster Commission on Aging and the Inkster Police Department.

Service honors community leaders

The Adventist Community Services Day is set for 11 a.m. May 25 at Sharon SDA Church, 28537 Cherry St in Inkster:

The service will honor Poala Prude-Hall M.D. and Thomas Edward White, CEO of American International Academy.

The speaker will be Pastor Errol E. Liverpool, PhD.

The service is free and open to the public and will include a Vegan Soul Food lunch.

For more information contact Lucy Byrd, director of Adventist Community Services at (313) 293-9753.

Church hosts blood drive

St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne, will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 26 at the activity center of the church, 34530 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org(sponsor code: stmary-wayne)or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

To save time, donors can pre-read all materials and answer the questionnaire before arrival by logging in at redcross-blood.org/rapidpass.

Come to give May 24-28 to support trauma patients and get a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last and a \$5 Amazon.com gift card by email. Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal.

Blood Drive at city hall

The American Red Cross is facing a blood emergency and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to #GiveNow and help save patient lives.

A blood drive is planned from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at Plymouth City Hall, second floor, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth. Visit www.redcrossblood.org [https://www.redcross-blood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=pch] to learn more and to schedule and appointment (enter sponsor code PCH) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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